

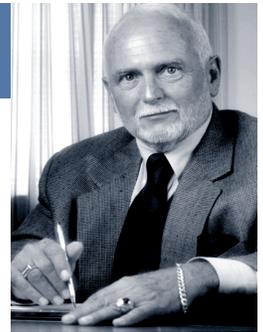
To: Community Representatives

From: Thomas Gallagher, Ph.D., Director
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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIAISON

Share the Health: NIH's Premier Health and Fitness Expo is a healthy family fun day designed to be of interest to all ages. The event, which takes place on Saturday, April 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., is sponsored by the NIH Office of Community Liaison (OCL) and the NIH Recreation and Welfare Foundation. This *Share the Health* is like no other health event you have ever attended. NIH scientists will show easy and fun ways to improve our fitness and maintain good health. *Share the Health* allows people of all ages to learn, experience and discover new ways to lead a healthier life. This event is your chance to find out what NIH is, what it does and how it can help improve your health and your life. Come comfortably dressed and prepared for an experience of a lifetime.



Thomas Gallagher, Ph.D.

With obesity close to becoming the leading preventable cause of death in America, HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson and NIH Director Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., are encouraging all Americans to take small achievable steps to improve their health and physical activity. "The more small steps we can take, the further down the road we will be toward better health for ourselves and our families," said Secretary Thompson. Keynote speaker Yvonne Maddox, deputy director of the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, will address this epidemic in her opening remarks.

Attendees will be able to discuss their health concerns with NIH physicians and scientists during workshops on obesity and nutrition, the benefits of strength training, the effects of drugs and alcohol on the brain, dental hygiene, diabetes, bone health, eye anatomy, music therapy, preventing sports injuries and infectious disease prevention. Robot *Holly Heart* offers health tips on keeping your heart healthy. Other workshops and presentations include the art of relaxation, acupuncture, Tai Chi exercise and Reiki therapy.

Local hospital staff will offer free health screenings to help community members discover if they are at risk for stroke, high blood pressure, skin problems, osteoporosis or obesity. And NIH information officers will provide the latest in NIH health research through a variety of fun and interactive exhibits.

Community members can surf reliable health-based Web sites and explore consumer-friendly sites such as NIHSeniorHealth.gov and MedlinePlus.gov. Experts will be on hand to show participants how to access health information on the Internet.

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The Community Liaison Council will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, April 15, at 4 p.m.**, in Conference Room D, Natcher Conference Center, Building 45 on the NIH campus.

Children can don lab coats and goggles to experience what it is like to be an NIH scientist for the day, performing hands-on lab experiments. They can also jump on a Moon Bounce, see a puppet show, play the parachute game, tour fire and rescue vehicles, meet the National Capital Therapy Dogs and win prizes.

Teens can compete in the NIH Healthy Games—NIH’s own version of the summer Olympics—for awesome prizes. Football, basketball and soccer experts will be on hand to show teens the best ways to improve at their favorite game. Other features include scaling a rock-climbing wall, exploring the “Drunken Brain” and navigating an obstacle course with our Fatal Vision Goggles. Teens can also check out the latest healthy computer games and surf healthy Web sites designed just for them. Young scientists will answer teens’ career-related questions and help them map their future goals.

Free shuttle bus service from the Silver Spring Metro station is available. For more information or to register for this free event, call the *Share the Health* Coordinator at 301-650-8660 or visit <http://sharethehealth.od.nih.gov>.

NIH CAMPUS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

Local Radio Station Helps NIH *Share the Health*

Music, giveaways and local radio personalities may not be what first comes to mind when thinking of good health. But those are some



of the many offerings at the NIH’s Premier Health and Fitness Expo, *Share the Health*. On Saturday, April 24, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., one of the area’s top radio stations, HOT 99.5, will broadcast live from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring.

The NIH Office of Community Liaison (OCL) has teamed up with the NIH Recreation and Welfare Foundation (R&W) as a means of furthering its commitment to share NIH resources with local communities for the improvement of everyone’s health and

fitness. “Partnering with the NIH R&W has helped us tremendously,” says OCL Community Relations Specialist Walter Mitton. “Their co-sponsorship of the event has enabled us to obtain sponsors that were previously out of our reach. Their support has been critical in planning this year’s event.”

In just a few weeks, NIH will take over Montgomery Blair High School for a day, offering free health-related activities for all ages. Area residents can enjoy interactive health seminars and workshops, health screenings, hands-on lab experiments, canine demonstrations, sports clinics, fitness demonstrations, science games, student scientific poster sessions, computer workshops, police and fire equipment tours, parenting workshops and more.

Exhibitors will offer plenty of health information and giveaways, and registrants have the opportunity to win great door prizes. See the flyer insert and be sure to visit <http://sharethehealth.od.nih.gov> for more detailed information. Free registration is available online or by calling 301-650-8660.

Event sponsors include the Bethesda Sport and Health Club, COSTCO, Dannon, eatZi’s, Einstein Bagels, Giant, Home Depot in Germantown, Home Depot in Silver Spring, Metropolitan Board Installers, the Montgomery County Police Department, the NIH Federal Credit Union, Nike, Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Panera Bread, Starbucks in Wheaton Shopping Center, Starbucks in Woodmoor Shopping Center, Whole Foods, Wild Bird Center, Woodmoor Pastry and Mr. Aaron Vernon.

Exhibit Honors Career NIH Biochemists, Highlights Their Discoveries and Mentoring

Two biochemists who have both worked at the NIH for more than 50 years—and been married to each other for more than 60—are honored in an exhibit called *The Stadtman Way: A Tale of Two Biochemists at NIH*. On display now both on the NIH campus and online, *The Stadtman Way* highlights the couple’s achievements in science and their contributions to the NIH community through leadership and the mentoring of junior scientists.

Thressa and Earl Stadtman met and married in 1943 while undergraduate students at the University of

California, Berkeley. After the end of World War II, they entered graduate school at Berkeley, in the Department of Biochemistry, working under Horace A. Baker. There they completed their doctoral degrees in 1949 and moved east for postdoctoral training.



Earl and Thressa Stadtman

The Stadtmans began working at NIH's National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI) in 1950, largely because at the time NIH was one of the few places to offer such opportunities to women scientists. Among the many accomplishments of each, Thressa identified an enzyme that was subsequently used to measure

cholesterol levels in blood and with her co-workers discovered 5 of the 12 known vitamin B12-dependent enzymes. She was a leader in the field of selenium biochemistry. Earl studied metabolic pathways for producing fatty acids in cells and made several discoveries about how fatty acids are made. He conducted research into amino acid production and discovered a biochemical reaction dependent upon the vitamin B12 coenzyme.

Equally accomplished at teaching, the Stadtmans mentored more than 100 students over the years. Among these are two Nobel Laureates, Michael Brown and Stanley Prusiner, and at least a dozen members of the National Academy of Sciences.

Earl Stadtman was a 1979 recipient of the National Medal of Science, the highest honor given to U.S. scientists and engineers by the federal government. Thressa Stadtman received the first Lifetime Achievement Award for Women in Science by L'Oreal and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

The exhibit honoring their work and achievements was produced by the Stetten Museum and the NHLBI and can be visited in Lipsett Auditorium, the Clinical Center (Building 10), on the NIH campus, or on the Web at <http://history.nih.gov/exhibits/stadtman>. For more information, please contact the exhibit curator, Dr. Buhm Soon Park, at 301-496-7388 or parkb@od.nih.gov.

NICHD Launches Web Games for Kids Teaching That Milk Matters

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) has introduced a new series of Web games for children on its Milk Matters Web site (<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/milk/kidsandteens>). Featuring children's animated action games, puzzles and mazes, the games are designed to be fun while teaching children about the importance of calcium. Children can meet "BoVine," the campaign's new spokesperson, who takes them through games such as "The Great Escape" and "Cow Bop" where kids help Bo reach calcium-rich foods.

The Milk Matters Education campaign is designed to increase awareness about the importance of calcium in children's and adolescents' diets. "Most girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 19 don't get the daily calcium they need," says NICHD Director Duane Alexander, M.D. "Lack of calcium during these important bone-growth years puts children and young adults at risk for osteoporosis later in life and may increase their risk for childhood bone fractures."

In addition to games, the Web site offers a variety of free materials concerning the importance of calcium in the diets of children and teens, in both English and Spanish. For more information, visit <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/milk> or contact the NICHD Resource Center at 1-800-370-2943.

NIH Releases Multiple Health Resources for the Public

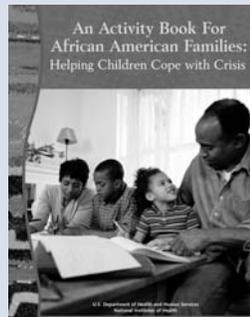
- The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) recently revised its booklet on vaccines, *Understanding Vaccines: What They Are, How They Work*. To receive a free copy, call 301-496-5717 or order via <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/publications/orderforms/freepampo.htm>.
- The NIAID has joined the National Library of Medicine and the National Center for Biotechnology Information to launch the first public database of results from clinical blood and marrow stem cell transplants involving unrelated donors. It provides data on more than 1,300 transplant donors and recipients worldwide. Find it at <http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/mhc>.

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- The Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center (GARD), established by the National Human Genome Research Institute and the Office of Rare Diseases, is reaching out to Spanish speakers to enable them to take advantage of its free services. Contact GARD at 1-888-205-2311 or TTY: 1-888-205-3223, by e-mail, gardinfo@nih.gov or GARD, P.O. Box 8126, Gaithersburg, MD 20898.

New Guide Offers African American Families Help to Cope with Crisis

It's one thing knowing how to produce an ice pack and a Band-Aid® for a child's scraped knee, but figuring out how to help children's minds and emotional well-being in times of stress or crisis is far more difficult. A new book developed for African American parents, called the *Activity Book for African American Families: Helping Children Cope with Crisis*, offers help to parents in that task. "Parents have the most important job in the world—one that is even more challenging and more difficult when children try to make sense of reports of violence and heightened threat alerts in the media," according to Duane Alexander, M.D., director of the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). "This activity book is designed to empower families to address everyday hardships and also to strengthen families for times of major crisis."



Developed by the NICHD and the National Black Child Development Institute, the free book contains activities and suggestions on how parents can communicate with their children to help them feel safe and ways to strengthen the family. It provides useful tips on talking with children about emotions and suggests numerous activities, including many that tap into children's creativity—drawing, coloring, singing and gardening. Other activities encourage parents and children to read a poem or a story, or listen to a song as a way of refocusing children's attention on calming thoughts. To order copies of this free book, visit <http://www.nichd.nih.gov>, e-mail nichdinformationresourcecenter@mail.nih.gov or call 1-800-370-2943.

Chicken and Honeybee Genomes Assembled

Grantees of the National Human Genome Research Institute have produced first drafts of the chicken and the honeybee genome sequences and deposited them into free public databases for use by biomedical and agricultural researchers around the world.

A team led by Richard Wilson, Ph.D., of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, has successfully assembled the genome of the Red Jungle Fowl, *Gallus gallus*, considered the ancestor of domestic chickens. Comprising about 1 billion DNA base pairs, the chicken genome is the first avian genome to be sequenced.

A team led by Richard Gibbs, Ph.D., director of the Human Genome Sequencing Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, assembled the honeybee genome. It is about one-tenth the size of the human genome, containing some 300 million DNA base pairs. The honeybee's worth to humans is enormous, for its ability both to produce honey and to pollinate crops. It also serves as a model organism for studying such human health issues as immunity, allergic reaction, antibiotic resistance, mental health and longevity.

NIH CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

April 12
NIH Neuroscience Seminar Series: Voltage and Calcium Activated Potassium Channels by Richard Aldrich, Ph.D., Stanford University School of Medicine, noon–1 p.m., Building 10, NIH Campus, free and open to the public. Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit is available. For further information, call Peggy Whittington at 301-435-2232 or visit <http://neuroseries.info.nih.gov/info.asp>.

April 14
NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series: Anti-Viral Immunity and Vaccines by Rolf M. Zinkernagel, M.D., Ph.D., University of Zurich and 1996 Nobel Laureate in Medicine, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm>.

April 15
NIH Work/Life Center's Faces and Phases of Life Seminar Series: Co-Parenting After Divorce, noon–1:30 p.m., Building 31,

Room 6C10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 301-435-1619 or visit <http://wlc.od.nih.gov>.

NLM History of Medicine Seminars for 2004: *The Global Elimination of Malaria: Why Does It Remain an Elusive Goal?* by Randall Packard, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, 2–3:15 p.m., Building 38A, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For further information, call 301-594-5983, e-mail hmdref@nlm.nih.gov or visit http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/seminars_2004.html.

April 19
NIH Neuroscience Seminar Series: *Dopamine, Motivation and Reward* by Richard Palmiter, Ph.D., University of Washington, noon–1 p.m., Lipsett Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For further information, call Peggy Whittington at 301-435-2232 or visit <http://neuroseries.info.nih.gov/info.asp>.

April 21
NIH Work/Life Center's Faces and Phases of Life Seminar Series: *Safe Environments for the Elderly*, noon–1 p.m., Building 31, Room 6C10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 301-435-1619 or visit <http://wlc.od.nih.gov>.

NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series: *Genome Architecture, Rearrangements, Evolution and Genomic Disorders* by James R. Lupski, M.D., Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm>.

NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Seminar Series: *Nonconscious Goal Pursuit: The Cognitive Basis of the Unconscious* by John Bargh, Ph.D., Yale University, 3:15–4:15 p.m., Room C, Neuroscience Building, 6001 Executive Blvd, Rockville, free and open to the public. For more information, call Ronald Abeles at 301-496-7859 or visit http://obssr.od.nih.gov/BSSRCC/BSSRLectures_Winter04.htm.

April 23
NIH Director's Seminar Series: *Behavioral and Neuronal Mechanisms of Relapse to Addictive Drugs: Evidence from Preclinical Studies* by Yavin Shaham, Ph.D., National Institute on Drug Abuse, noon–1 p.m., Wilson Hall, Building 1, NIH campus, free and open to the public. For information, call Coleen Crone at 301-496-1921 or visit <http://www.nih.gov/about/director/dirsem.htm>.

April 26
NIH Neuroscience Seminar Series: *Amygdala-Dependent Memory* by Michela Gallagher, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University, noon–1 p.m., Lipsett Auditorium, Building 10,

NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For further information, call Peggy Whittington at 301-435-2232 or visit <http://neuroseries.info.nih.gov/info.asp>.

April 27
NIH Work/Life Center's Faces and Phases of Life Seminar Series: *Negotiation in the Workplace*, 1–4 p.m., Building 31, Room 6C10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 301-435-1619 or visit <http://wlc.od.nih.gov>.

April 28
NIH Director's Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series: *Dissecting Disease Biology and Advancing Medicine with Small Molecules* by Stuart Schreiber, Ph.D., Harvard University, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH campus, free and open to the public. CME credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/schedule.htm>.

**Calendar items subject to change. Call to confirm your event.*

OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Holy Cross Hospital Hosts Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Workshop

Thyroid cancer survivors and their families and friends are invited to attend a free 1-day workshop, Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Holy Cross Hospital. Walk-in attendees are welcome. Come and hear presentations by physician specialists and share information with other thyroid cancer survivors and families. This day is for people at all stages of testing, treatment and follow-up for thyroid cancer, as well as for caregivers and friends.

The sponsor of the event is ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc. Holy Cross Hospital is located at 1500 Forest Glen Road in Silver Spring. For more information, call 301-493-8810 or e-mail Washington_DC@thyca.org. To learn more about ThyCa, visit <http://www.thyca.org>.

Glen Echo Park Family Day To Feature Puppet Co. Playhouse

The Glen Echo Park May 1 Family Day features the grand opening of the Puppet Co. Playhouse, new permanent home of the Puppet Co. This new theater is located in the Arcade building and is the first indoor, year-round facility in the United States

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New Puppet Co. Playhouse

designed exclusively for puppet theater and the study of puppetry. The ribbon cutting ceremony is at 10 a.m., followed by an open house until noon.

This date also marks the beginning of the 84th carousel season, featuring the newly restored

Dentzel Carousel, origi-

nally installed in Glen Echo Park in 1921. Rides are available from noon to 6 p.m. for 75¢. The season runs through September 26.

The family day includes many other activities and events such as the “Rotten but not Forgotten” exhibition at the Discovery Creek Children’s Museum from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and an open house at the Clara Barton House, adjacent to Glen Echo Park, from 1–3 p.m. And don’t forget Family Dancing, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Spanish Ballroom. For more details, call 301-320-7757 or visit <http://www.glenechopark.org>.

Rockville Hosts Free Science Day

It’s not only fun, but also educational! Come to the Rockville Science Day 2004, and there’s a chance you’ll see model rockets, live snakes, chemistry magic and toy solar-car races. You can even try your hand at weather experiments. The Science Day will be at Montgomery College’s Rockville Campus, April 18, from noon to 5 p.m. Ham radio operators will be there to share their hobby, and you can see how robots operate.

Each year, the Rockville Consortium for Science invites local scientists, historians, engineers and technology experts to bring their work to life, with hands-on science and technology activities for people of all ages. Entry and parking are free, and there will be door prizes and a snack bar. The campus is at Route 355 and Mannakee Street, four stoplights north of the Rockville Metro station. For more information, call Sheila Marshall at 301-279-0625, or visit <http://www.rocknet.org>. To learn more about the nonprofit Rockville Consortium for Science visit <http://www.rockvillescience.org>.

Montgomery County Tests “Intelligent” Crosswalks

As part of its continued campaign against pedestrian fatalities, Montgomery County is testing “intelligent” crosswalks with the installation of two of the devices, intended to draw motorists’ attention to pedestrians. When a pedestrian enters the crosswalk, an infrared sensor activates flashing lights embedded in the roadway. These pilot lighted crosswalks are on Twinbrook Parkway in Rockville, near the community recreation center, and on Chapman Avenue, near the Twinbrook Metro Station. In addition, the County will purchase 1,000 blinking light reflectors to distribute to pedestrians at senior centers. Though pedestrian fatalities in Montgomery County dropped by 28% in 2003, the countywide initiative continues. For more information, e-mail Christy Huddle at christy.huddle@montgomerycountymd.gov, call her at 240-777-2592 or visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov>.

Suburban Hospital Hosts Health Extravaganza and Offers Free Seminars

You won’t want to miss Suburban Hospital’s Fifth Semi-Annual Health Extravaganza, a festive and fun evening of tasty treats to celebrate your good health, on April 29, from 5–7 p.m. The event will be held at the Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity, 11319 Elkin Street, Silver Spring. For more information, call Karen Brody at 301-896-2716.

Suburban Hospital is also offering free seminars on a variety of health topics at four different locations in the Washington, DC area. Pre-registration is required for all events. For more information on the seminars and venue addresses, call 301-896-3939 or visit http://www.suburbanhospital.org/publications/nd_winter03/page_003.htm.

Bethesda Literary Festival: Something for Everyone!

The fifth annual Bethesda Literary Festival takes place April 23–25 at a variety of Bethesda venues. This festival is for all ages and all tastes. From poetry and drama to comedy and romance; from children’s books to history; from the environment

to politics, this Festival covers it all. Meet your favorite author or find a new one; get their autographs and ask them questions.



A few of the many highlights include:

- Winners of the **Short Essay Contest**, *Tales of the Taste Diner*, will read their essays and receive awards for their stories about this Bethesda landmark.
- **Adult and Youth Poetry Slams:** The first 15 adult poets to sign up will participate and the top 3 will win cash prizes. Young poets can enter either the high school or middle school categories. Every youth participant wins a prize; the winners receive cash awards.
- **Kids' Book Party**, featuring *Bethesda Transportation Solutions*. Meet authors, enjoy activities, refreshments and storytelling and meet **Michigan J. Frog** from WB50.
- **Play in a Day: From Page to Stage.** Can a play be written and performed in one day? Washington area playwrights, directors and actors will have just 24 hours to write, direct and rehearse original short plays. Enjoy this one-of-a-kind theater event and see the results!

For a full schedule of these and many more events, with times and venues, call 301-215-6660 or visit <http://www.bethesda.org/specialevents/litfest/litfest.htm>.

Annual Audubon Nature Fair Features Live Animals, Music, Crafts, Food

The Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States is holding its annual Nature Fair on Sunday, May 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Woodend, the society's 40-acre preserve in Chevy Chase. Fun events for children and adults include nature activities, juried arts and crafts, magic, music and live animals.

Billy B, the Natural Science song and dance man will combine his zany humor with solid science for

a captivating and unforgettable exploration of the environment. In **Scales and Tales**, Maryland Park Naturalist Mark Spurrier will entertain with live animals and tales of their natural history. **Magician** Matt Neufeld will amble the grounds, amazing one and all with his magic tricks! There will also be a food court, organic farmer's market and native plant sale. Entry fee is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children aged 2–12 and free for children younger than 2. Woodend is located at 8940 Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase. For more information, visit <http://www.audubonnaturefair.com> or call 301-652-9188.

Gas and Steam Engine Show and Maryland Draft Horse and Mule Field Day

Two free events are coming up at the Agricultural History Farm Park. On Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., you can see antique gas and steam engines and restored farm tractors of yesterday. Watch the tractor driving obstacle contest, and enjoy food, funnel cakes and family fun.

On Saturday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., see draft horses and sturdy mules, enjoy a hayride and watch demonstrations of plowing, disking and planting the way it "used to be." The farm is at 18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood. For more information, call 301-767-0002 or visit <http://www.montgomeryparksfnd.org/c.htm>.

TRY THIS WEBSITE <http://health.nih.gov>

The NIH Health Information Web site provides consumers with a wealth of reliable health information. Visitors to the site will find information on hundreds of health topics, organized in a variety of ways to make the search easy. The site also includes links to dozens of other resources. Find information on clinical studies or drugs. Look up reference materials. Find out about special programs such as the NIH's National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, AIDS research, women's health and minority health among a host of others. Useful links to other government health agencies are also provided.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Kidney Studies

To learn about new kidney studies, including lupus nephritis, membranous nephropathy and focal segmental glomerulosclerosis. Those participating in the studies receive free treatment and, in some cases, transportation. For more information call 1-800-411-1222 or TTY: 1-866-411-1010 or e-mail prpl@cc.nih.gov.

Cancer Survivors Quitting Smoking Trial

The NIH needs participants for a study on quitting smoking in cancer patients. Participants will receive the FDA-approved medication Zyban along with one-on-one counseling. Cancer survivors may qualify if they completed their cancer treatment at least 6 months ago; have been a regular smoker for at least 2 years; do not use smokeless tobacco,

pipes or cigars; are interested in quitting smoking; and are willing to take Zyban.

The study is being conducted at the National Cancer Institute's new Tobacco Intervention Research Clinic in Rockville. For more information, call the clinic weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 301-451-5048.

Healthy Volunteers Needed

An NIH study investigating potential signs of Alzheimer's disease needs participants. If interested, call 1-800-411-1222 or TTY: 1-866-411-1010.

Heart Failure and Diabetes Study

If you or someone you know has heart failure and diabetes, call for information about an NIH study at 1-800-411-1222 or TTY: 1-866-411-1010.

The OCL Update is available on our Web site at <http://ocl.od.nih.gov>. If you would rather view this document online and not receive a printed version, please contact the OCL office at 301-496-3931. If you would like to list an upcoming event of interest to the local community, call Terry LaMotte at Palladian Partners, OCL support contractor, at 301-650-8660, or send her an e-mail at tlamotte@palladianpartners.com.

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